

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01

SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-14 DRC-01 /165 W

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R 171030Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2977

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONGEN ASMARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 2206

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR MRN VICE 2266)H

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: YE, ET, PFOR

SUBJ: YAR-IEG NEGOTIATIONS ON RED SEA ISLANDS

REF: SANAA 2154

ADDIS 12965

1. SUMMARY: YARG CONSIDERS RED SEA ISLANDS DISPUTE  
ON ROAD TO EARLY SETTLEMENT. END SUMMARY

2. YARG DEP PRIMIN/FONMIN NU'MAN VISITED ME NOVEMBER  
16 FOLLOWING RETURN FROM ADDIS ABABA. DURING HIS STAY  
THERE HE HAD SEEN EMPEROR AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH FON  
MIN DR. MINASSIE. ATMOSPHERE HAD BEEN VERY GOOD AND  
RESULTS CONSTRUCTIVE. GIVEN EVIDENT FLEXIBILITY AND  
GOOD INTENTIONS OF BOTH SIDES THERE NO REASON WHY PROBLEM  
COULD NOT BE QUICKLY SOLVED ONCE AND FOR ALL. NU'MAN SAID  
SEPCIFIC RESULT OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH IEG WAS AGREEMENT TO  
ESTABLISH  
JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE TO BE  
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ANNOUNCED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO BE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY

IN ADDIS ABABA AND SANAA EVENING NOVEMBER 17.

3. NU'MAN SAID HE HAD BEEN GLAD TO MEET AMBASSADOR  
ADAIR AND HAD ENJOYED THEIR LUNCHEON CONVERSATION.  
HE REPEATED REQUEST FOR RED SEA HYDROGRAPHIC CHARTS  
(PARA 3 ADDIS REFTEL).  
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